

# THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1862.

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## TO OUR FRIENDS.

Gentlemen who arrive from the United States with late papers, will confer a favor by leaving them at the counting room of the **APPEAL**, office, at the editor's room, over Geo. Linn's store, one-half door north of the Collins House. In these days of uncertain news from the South and elsewhere, our facilities to furnish the latest news from all quarters can be greatly increased by a little attention on the part of our friends, for which we shall ever remain grateful. Parties from above will confer an especial favor by furnishing us any Northern papers in their possession.

## NO MAIL.

No mails from Richmond or the other cities of the South reached this city last night. From the capital nothing has been received for several days. Our subscribers must, therefore, excuse us for the absence of our usual quantity of mail news.

## THE CINCINNATI BELL.

The Memphis *Bell* of the 9th explains the origin of the report of the fall of Cincinnati. The whole thing was manufactured in Memphis by some party who produced a written copy of what was pretended to have been published in an extra of the *Cairo Gazette*, was shown which to certain worthy gentleman, and then their authority was apparently attached to the statement. It was only then it was credited that the *Age* was so far imposed upon its readers.

## AN OUTRAGE.

Although four thousand of our exchanged prisoners left Cairo on the 29th of last month, we have not heard of the arrival of any of them at Vicksburg. Upon one protest and another, they have been detained at various points on the way down the river, subjected to hard fare, ill treatment, and the contraction of disease. The two cases of their detention no doubt is due to the master who will be looked into by our government authorities. We shall probably have a full statement of the matter from the prisoners themselves on their arrival.

## THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

The fourth of the series of lectures of Dr. Ford, which was postponed last night, will be delivered this evening. Subject—*Comparisons or Analogies between the Battles of Marathon and Thermopylae*. The public at large are respectfully invited to attend.

We would also state that Dr. Ford has in press (to be published in a pamphlet of sixteen pages,) his lecture of last Wednesday evening showing the mighty hand of God in the present revolution. It is his purpose to distribute this pamphlet gratuitously among the soldiers and to assist in defraying the expense of publication, he will this evening take up a collection for this purpose. His object is a most praiseworthy one, and we hope the public will come prepared to give him the aid he deserves.

## ANOTHER SKIRMISH WITH THE ENEMY.

Several disconnected reports have reached us of an engagement of a portion of Colonel Jackson's cavalry with the enemy on Tuesday last. We are enabled to say it is true, and the same lies before us, which we have received from an equally reliable source.

On Monday last, Colonel JACKSON sent a despatch of his command in the direction of Hernando, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel MONTGOMERY. When returning on Tuesday they encountered a considerable force of the Federal cavalry in the neighborhood of Balfour. The enemy, perceiving that Colonel MONTGOMERY was attempting to form line of battle, took advantage of his position, charged him and forced his command back.

One man was three killed, and six or eight wounded; the enemy's loss is not known.

This previous loss had to be made from not having an advance guard sufficiently far to the front to enable it to give timely warning to the main force.

The enemy obtained a decided advantage, but did not follow it up. They retired immediately, destroying the bridge behind them. Colonel MONTGOMERY occupied the ground a short time thereafter.

The Memphis *Bulletin* says that on Saturday last a lot, or forty-two bales of cotton were being brought to the river opposite Colton for shipment, and while the first twenty-one bales were got to the river side, the other twenty-one were set fire to and burned.

The St. Louis *Democrat* denies, upon the authority of Gen. Curtis himself, the statement that he had been superseded in command of the Federal troops in Arkansas. At his own request he was granted temporary leave of absence for the purpose of recruiting his health.

We have been shown a sample of salt made by Gen. E. Moore of Valley, Miss., from the dirt in his smoke house. Ninety tons were made in two days, and not more than one-fourth of the productive earth was used. The sample before us will make an excellent article for table salt.

General KIRKSEY—The Federal account of the death of this general states that he died in a place of woods to recompence, and came upon a Loyalist regiment. He was ordered to fight, but instead, turned his horses and leaped over to avoid the bullets, and rode safely away. While doing so, he was shot in the back, killing him instantly.

Confederate across the Ohio—Complaints reach us from this point of the failure of our paper to reach subscribers. One of our sub's has written us that he does not receive his paper at the time, and he mentions the fact that certain parties have been peddling the *Appeal* with the upper paper, where the division should appear, not the *Age*. We send no papers to news agents at Vicksburg, and are inclined to think there is a few hours' delay.

MEMPHIS AT LOUISVILLE—A dispatch from Louisville on the 8th, states that that city was thrown into considerable excitement at the previous evening, by rumors that the Federal forces at Shelbyville, thirty-five miles east, had been captured by the Confederates. No name was known, but the great was the consideration that large Federal reinforcements were sent forward, second account Southards right were a few hundred, and with all the political parties here engaged in the politics, sent North. The result of course, had raised in us, and reliable, is also reported to have been great.

## THE CHARGE.

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Porcans, the Federals, instead of besieging Richmond, are busily engaged in digging ditches around Washington and Cincinnati. Witness a most marvelous change in the status of affairs within the past month. The enemy is everywhere on the run, and instead of marching with rushing force toward the Gulf of Mexico, their forces are turned in dismay toward the Northern lakes.

They are probably by this time in a mood sufficiently philosophic to enable them to appreciate the truth of the maxim that "revolutions never go backward". From the Rappahannock and Potomac, our lines of defense are being rapidly changed to the Susquehanna and Chesapeake bay. Our forces had the sympathy and assistance in Maryland, which have been gained, day will take no step backward, and even if they may reasonably look for a series of victories in that State which will effectively break the backbone of the rebellion.

Briggs is supposed to have turned toward Louisville, and will probably reach that city on Saturday.

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## OUTRAGES IN TENNESSEE.

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## ADVANCE OF Bragg's Army.

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## MEMPHIS INTELLIGENCE.

Another "Union" meeting was held at the mayor's office on Monday evening last. Present, the same old actors. The following address to Judge CATCHER was adopted, and it W. W. Smith appointed to perform the duties it prescribes: To the Hon. Judge CATCHER, Judge of the Circuit Court:

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